

## THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 10.

CONDUCTORS IN CHURCH.—Eastern papers contain the following little stories, which we here bring together:

A good story is told of a popular railroad conductor, recently chosen deacon of a church in Middlesex county, Massachusetts. A few Sundays after his appointment it became his duty to assist in taking up a collection. In his embarrassment he surprised the congregation by starting out with the customary "Tickets, gentlemen!"

A prominent railroad conductor of sedate habits recently attracted much attention in one of the churches in Portsmouth, N. H., while indulging in a slight nap during sermon time, by exclaiming "Change cars for Gloucester Branch."

TEA.—A scientific Frenchman has made the discovery that the ordinary tea-drinker takes into his stomach during the year leather enough to make a pair of boots. The reason of this may readily be made clear. A decoction of tea contains tannin, as tannic acid, in solution; milk contains albumen; and as these two substances are the chief ingredients of leather, and as they actually unite and form leather when brought into contact with each other, the drinker of tea makes a sort of shoemaker's shop of himself. This fact may account for the leatherly appearance of so many old ladies and bachelors.—*World.*

Now Ready. The immense new stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, AT H. STRAUSS'S, 90 and 92 King street. The stock is complete in all its branches, consisting of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variety, which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in town. Also a large and well selected stock of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, which will be sold at New York prices. Do not fail to call, as we guarantee to sell lower than the lowest.

Don't forget the name and No. H. STRAUSS, oct 3 Nos. 90 and 92 King street.

Fritz Schneider's Restaurant. The best Lager, the best Wines and Liquors and the best Oysters in the city, can always be had at Fritz Schneider's Restaurant, No. 115 King street. oct 2

Perpetual Motion in Cheap Goods. At Low Prices! Comparison Invited! Opposition Courtied! Competition Defied! AT S. BLONDEMIN'S, CHEAP MAMMOTH CLOTHING STORE, Corner King and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Virginia. Call and examine his extensive assortment before purchasing elsewhere. An inspection of goods does not incur any obligation to purchase. sep 26

Boots and Shoes. HENRY STRAUSS has returned from the North with one of the largest and most varied assortments of Boots and Shoes, and as he bought for cash, is prepared to sell at the cheapest possible rates. sep 12

RECEIVED AND FOR SALE. THE CHURCHMAN, daily edition, with a verbatim report of the proceedings of the Episcopal Convention, now in session in Baltimore. This is the official paper of the Convention, and the only one containing a full and accurate account of its proceedings. Price 10 cents. Complete sets on hand. CHATTEBOUX for 1871; complete and handsomely bound; \$1.50. POETICAL WORKS OF RYDEN, A. line edition; 5 vols., at 75c each. GOLD DUST, a beautiful series of lives and homes, by BRICK POMEROY; \$1.50. BRICK DUST, a remedy for the blues, and a something for people to talk about, by BRICK POMEROY; \$1.50.

OUR FATHER'S HOUSE, or the Unwritten Word, by Rev. Daniel March, D.D., author of "Nigrae Scenes in the Bible," splendidly illustrated; 1 volume; \$3.75. SKED TIME AND HARVEST, or During my Apprenticeship; translated from the German of Fritz Reuter; paper covers; \$1; bound, \$1.50. NEW BOOKS daily. G. E. FRENCH.

MILLINERY! FALL MILLINERY! A very beautiful assortment of every description of Flowers, Vases, Fans, Ribbons, Corsets and Plain Satins, Unseen Vests of all colors, Silks in grain, ray and plain. Hats in every variety. Frames, all styles, &c. Pattern Bonnets and Hats will be kept constantly on hand, and will be sold very cheap. Call and see them at Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON'S, No. 125 King street. oct 3

FRENCH CHINA. A fine assortment of TEA and DINNER SETS, of various patterns, among them the new "Moss Rose" pattern. Also VASES in great variety, Fancy Mugs, Coffee, Tea and Tote Sets, Cologne Sets, &c., at very low prices, at 65 King street. [oct 7-noon] E. J. MILLER.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY! HOSIERY! English, German and American Hosiery, in Silk, Thread, Merino and Cotton, all qualities, which will be sold remarkably cheap at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street. oct 7

HANDKERCHIEF DEPARTMENT. Presents unrivaled inducements, both in ladies' and gentlemen's goods. Persons interested in the purchase of the above goods would do well to examine them at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street. oct 7

FLANNELS, &c. Just opened, Red, White, Blue and Grey Twilled Flannel, Shaker's Opener, Canton do, Superior Red Blankets, Satinets, &c., offered on the very best terms. WM. N. BECKLEY, oct 4

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. sep 27

POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY, SCISSORS, PLATED FORKS, &c., of all qualities, and in any quantity, at low prices, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, sep 27

MERINO UNDERWEAR of every description, from the lowest to the highest grades in the market, at under value, in all sizes, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 76 King street. oct 5

FANCY TOILET SETS. A large variety of new patterns, some very handsome just received and for sale at 65 King street. [oct 7-noon] E. J. MILLER.

CHILDREN'S FANCY COLORED BOOTS. A splendid stock; new colors, new styles, handsome, durable and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. sep 21

SALES.—Counter and Platform Scales of all sizes in stock and for sale by WADDEY'S, 74 King street. sep 26

LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S RUBBER at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. sep 21

LADIES' WALKING BOOTS. A splendid stock, at very low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. sep 21

MISSES' LASTING BOOTS. In every style, quality and price, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. sep 21

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' BOOTS. Kip and Calfr, good and cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. sep 21

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

## WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## FALL AND WINTER TRADE.

## 1871.

## 74 KING STREET, 74 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

## NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

## Also a large stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.

## suitable for the country trade, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

## All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, at 74 King street. sep 13

## W. B. WADDEY.

## \$1,000,000\$

## By the authority of the act of the Legislature of Kentucky, of March 13, 1871, the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky will give a

## GRAND GIFT CONCERT.

## AT LOUISVILLE, KY., On Tuesday, October 31st, 1871.

## 100,000 tickets of admission, \$10 each, currency; half tickets, \$5; quarter tickets, \$2.50.

## Tickets will be sent by registered letter; the money for them may be sent by P. O. money or draft, greenbacks or gold.

## Each ticket consists of four quarters, value \$2.50 each. The holder is entitled to admission to the concert, and to the value of the gift awarded to it or its fraction.

## \$550,000 IN GREENBACKS will be distributed to holders of tickets, in gifts of from \$100.00 to the highest, to \$100, the lowest, being 721 gifts in all.

## The concert is for the benefit of the PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

## The Citizens' Bank of Kentucky is Treasurer, and the Corporation and Supervisors of the City of Louisville are Managers.

## The Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette, late Governor of Kentucky, and twenty-seven of the most distinguished and respectable citizens of the State.

## The undersigned, late principal business manager of the very successful Gift Concert for the benefit of the Mercantile Library at San Francisco, has been appointed Agent and Manager of this Grand Gift Concert.

## The drawing and distribution will take place in public, and everything will be done to satisfy the buyers of tickets that their interests will be as well protected as if they were personally present to superintend the entire affair.

## For tickets and information apply to C. R. PETERS, 120 Main st., Louisville, Ky., No. 8 Astor House, New York.

## H. N. Hempstead, No. 410 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.

## M. A. French, Virginia City, Nevada.

## M. A. Wolf, No. 316 Chestnut st., St. Louis.

## Tickets also for sale in every prominent place in the United States.

## Louisville, Ky., sep 26-1012

## BARGAINS.

## CHEAP-PIANOS AND ORGANS.

## I now have for sale the largest assortment of first-class PIANOS ever offered in Alexandria, from the best makers, such as Wm. Knabe &amp; Co., and others. I will sell these at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$150 to \$275. Also Smith &amp; Prince's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches.

## I AM AGENT FOR Wm. Knabe &amp; Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore. Call and see them.

## ALSO. A select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions allowed to cash and teachers.

## Violin and Guitar STRINGS, including the cheapest and the very best, with a general assortment of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Bows, and other small musical merchandise.

## I will sell all these instruments upon easy terms that will leave no reasonable cause to persons wishing to uphold Alexandria trade to purchase elsewhere.

## V. BECKER, 149 King st., near Washington st. P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired. sep 29-17

## THE BALTIMORE PARLOR QUEEN.

## S. B. SEXTON'S New Patented Self-Feeding Base-Burning PARLOR FIRE PLACE STOVE.

## Mr. S. B. Sexton is the original inventor of the illuminating Baltimore Fire Place Heaters.—His several succeeding patents have been improvements, until this is the superior of them all. It exceeds all the popular Fire Place Stoves in beauty of finish, tasteful carving, and in heating power. It is the result of twenty-two years' practical experience in inventing and manufacturing Fire Place Stoves, and combines all the improvements of our former Stoves, with additional improvements made this present season. This Stove is a decided success. Several hundred of them were put up in dwellings during the latter part of the Fall and during the Winter, and we have received many testimonials giving them the highest praise for powerful heating capacity and economy in the consumption of fuel.

## THE DINING ROOM QUEEN.—We have added a new Fire Place Stove to our list this season. This Stove is suitable for dining rooms. It is very ornamental and would answer for parlors also. It has the convenience of a large oven, which can be used for warming plates, and heating irons, as well as baking and boiling.

## We also manufacture the BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATERS, which are Top-Feeding and Self-Feeding Stoves. They are beautifully finished and of great heating power.

## For sale, wholesale and retail, by S. B. SEXTON &amp; CO., 111 West Lombard st., Baltimore.

## For sale in Alexandria by THOS. HOY, sep 31-3m

## NEW GREEN GROCERY STORE.

## Just opened at No. 194 King street, and would call the attention of housekeepers especially to my supply of PROVISIONS.

## Hams, Bacon, Lard, Fresh Meats, Poultry, Vegetables and Produce generally.

## Those wishing a bargain in my line will do well to call on me, as I am prepared to sell cheap. W. J. HOLLAND, 194 King street. sep 27-2w

## GUNS, Pistols, Game Bags, Caps, Wads, &amp;c.

## A second supply of season goods received at 88 King street. Purchasers will please examine. J. T. CREIGHTON &amp; SON, sep 27

## CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS.—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street. sep 21

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## FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—THE SPOKE FACTORY on Water street, opposite the Jamieson Bakery, formerly occupied by James G. Venable. Inquire of GEO. E. FRENCH, No. 95 King street. sep 21-1m

FOR SALE.—A very desirable THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE on Fairfax between Duke and Wolfe streets, adjoining the 1st Presbyterian Church, has all the modern improvements, including gas, water and furnace, rooms large and desirably situated, front and back yard, has also a No. 1 brick stable and carriage house, opening on a spacious alley. Everything is in perfect repair. Terms easy or very low for cash. If not sold by October 1st, will be for rent. Apply to TOLSON & CO., sep 18-17

Corner King and Water streets. We have, also, 300 ACRES OF LAND in Maryland, 4 miles from the ferry opposite, and 6 miles from Washington D. C. Improved with dwelling and out-buildings, for sale low for cash, or on easy terms. Possession given immediately. sep 18-17 TOLSON & CO.

FOR RENT.—WAREHOUSE, No. 15 King street. Apply next door to THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street. aug 18

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. 160 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary out-buildings, and an abundance of choice fruit on all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND—8 miles from Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber.

A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land.

The above property, the title to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B., Gazette office. feb 11-17

## WOOD AND COAL.

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## To arrive RED ASH and WHITE ASH COAL, egg size. ALSO SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. A. S. PERPNER.

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

## To arrive a full stock of ANTHRACITE COALS, consisting in part as follows: Lyken's Valley.

## The Company, JOHN LEATHERLAND, Baltimore Company.

## John's Mountain.

## Burnside Company.

## Loonst Mountain.

## Camdenland Coal.

## All Coals of the best mines and sold at market rates by W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

## Or office, 97 King street. sep 2-17

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

## For sale, to arrive three cargoes, Lyken's Valley, Egg, White Ash, broken, do. Egg, do. Stove, and do. Chestnut, will be sold at market rates. JOHN LEATHERLAND, 26 King st., cor. Queen and Water and cor. Prince and St. Asaph. July 25

## HAMPSHIRE AND BALTIMORE COAL CO'S well-known GEORGE'S CREEK COAL for sale by the cargo or ton. Apply to GEO. HUTTON, Agent, Foot of Wolfe street, Alexandria, Va. sep 13-17

## COAL! COAL! COAL!

## Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs to the ton. M. ELDRIDGE &amp; CO., sep 18

## JOHN LEATHERLAND, No. 4 South Wharves.

## WOOD AND COAL DEALER.

## No. 26 King st., cor. Queen and Water. The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices. Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

## J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the

## Sales and shipment of best quality

## GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL.

## Either by the cargo, car load or retail. sep 18-17

## ICE! ICE! ICE!

## We are now prepared to furnish our customers with superior NORTHERN ICE.

## Orders left at our office, or with our drivers will receive prompt attention. M. ELDRIDGE &amp; CO., sep 18-17

## ICE! ICE! ICE!

## The undersigned begs leave to announce to his friends and the public generally that he has made arrangements for a constant supply of BOSTON ICE, and is now running the same throughout the city, when at all hours of the day, Sundays included, ICE may be had in small or large quantities to suit purchasers. Ice shipped to any part of the country at the lowest market price. F. BECKER, Depot, cor. King and Fayette sts., Alexandria, Va. sep 15-17

## ICE! ICE! ICE!

## I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that they will be furnished with ICE regularly, from my wagon daily.

## Orders to be left at Ice Depot, No. 26 North Fairfax street, opposite Mansion House, (where Ice can be had in lots to suit at all hours of the day), and at Samuel Lee's drug store, corner King and Washington streets. sep 12-17

## EWEEL C. ATWELL.

## MATIN AGUE MIXTURE.

## Two doses will stop CHILLS and FEVERS, and one bottle will eradicate the disease. If it fails (it never fails) the money will be returned to the purchaser. Baltimore, May 1st, 1871.

## Have analyzed Martin Ague Mixture. It contains no quinine or arsenic, or anything that can injure the general health. It is an excellent remedy for Chills and Fever. WILLIAM F. STEUART, M.D., President Physician Maryland Hospital. Baltimore, April 10, 1871.

## Martin Ague Mixture contains no quinine, and nothing but that which will improve the general health. It is the best remedy extant for Chills and Fever. JOHN B. WILLIAMS, M.D.

## This medicine has long been used successfully in Maryland. For sale by JANNEY &amp; CO., sep 9-1m

## IN STORE AND CONSTANTLY READY.

## WATER COOLERS. PATENT ICE PICKS. PATENT FOUR-MINUTE FREEZERS. PARSON'S CELEBRATED REFRIGERATORS.

## PICTURE COVERS. PLATED WARE, in all varieties. ROGERS' SON'S CUTLERY. FANCY MARKET and TRAVELLING BASKETS. LOOKING GLASSES. J. JANNEY and PLAIN TIN WARE. WOOD WARE, &amp;c., &amp;c., at A. H. NOTT &amp; CO'S, sep 19-17

## BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, oct 6

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

## NOTICE.

## The citizens of Alexandria and vicinity are respectfully informed by the undersigned that he has now on hand a very large and well selected stock of

## BOOTS AND SHOES,

## which cannot be surpassed here or elsewhere, and which will be sold at very low prices. My stock consists in part of Ladies' and Gentlemen's

## Gaiters and Boots,

## Balmorals and Gaiters, Slippers, Prince Alberts, M. A. Fancy and Plain Slippers.

## Also a very large assortment of Misses' and Children's Buttoned and Plain Gaiters. Dress and Undress Morocco Balmorals.

## Also Boys' and Youth's BOOTS and SHOES, of every variety and style. Also the justly celebrated CHAMPION SHOE, the best Planter's Shoe ever invented.

## His stock of BOOTS and SHOES of his OWN MAKE is unequalled by any other establishment in this city.

## Come, one and all, to No. 96 King street, Alexandria, Va., sign of the "Opera and Golden Boots," and directly opposite the new Saxe-Hall.

## N. B.—All kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's work made to order, and a fit guaranteed. Repairing neatly done, and charges very moderate. oct 6-2m

## F. PAFF, 96 King street.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

## THIRTY PER CENT SAVED

## by buying your

## BOOTS AND SHOES

## by the single pair, at WHOLESALE PRICES, at the store,

## NO. 108 KING STREET.

## JOSEPH KAUFMANN,

## Sole Agent for Alexandria of the

## IMPROVED BISMARCK CHAMPION AND DIRT EXCLUDER SHOE.

## sep 19-17

## AGRICULTURAL.

## USE CLARK'S DISSOLVED BONES.

## THE CHEAPEST AND MOST RELIABLE ARTICLE NOW OFFERED.

## "Pays in the crop and pays in the grass. I consider Clark's an excellent article." "ALFRED LEIGH."

## "Tried Clark's, and can recommend it as pure and No. 1." "Langley, Va." "G. F. M. WALTERS."

## For sale by W. H. SMITH &amp; CO., Alexandria, and J. R. O'NEALE, Georgetown, D. C. sep 23-1m

## FALL FERTILIZERS.

## We have in store a supply of NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, just received from the agent of the Peruvian Government.

## OBER'S AA. PHOSPHO PERUVIAN. MAPES' NITROGENIZED SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME. BONE DUST. BONE MEAL. POUDETTE.

## For sale at lowest market prices for cash. HOBE, WEDDERBURN &amp; CO., No. 2 Prince street. sep 5

## J. TURNER &amp; CO'S AMMONIATED PHOSPHATE.

## Price \$60 per ton; in lots of two car loads (16 to 20 tons) \$48.

## This article, intended originally for Spring crops, is better prepared for the drill than ever before. It has grown rapidly in general esteem wherever used, and, like its rival, "Excelsior," can be confidently recommended. oct 25

## R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

## FALL FERTILIZERS.

## J. J. TURNER &amp; CO'S "EXCELSIOR."

## Price reduced to \$60 per ton. Price in lots of two loads (16 to 20 tons) \$48.

## aug 25 R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

## EDUCATIONAL.

## BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE, Alexandria, Virginia.

## The 18th Annual Session will commence September 25, 1871.

## For Circulars, containing particulars, address Miss E. B. GARBER, or J. J. O'NEALE, Miss A. L. TEBBS, box 111. sep 31-noon

## TAXES.

## SERGEANTS' NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

## The uncollected State tax bills for 1871 are now in my hands for collection. Under the new revenue law I have but a limited time to make returns to the Treasurer. I therefore ask those who have not paid to call and settle, and spare me the disagreeable necessity of distraining, which I will be compelled to do if not paid before the twenty-first day of October, with additional costs. J. M. STEUART, City Serg't. Office No. 10 S. Royal st. sep 14-1m

## NOTICE TO CITY TAX PAYERS.

## COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, July 13, 1871.

## Tax payers will take notice that the taxes due the City Council of Alexandria for the year 1871 are now ready for collection. All persons who can be found at their office each day, except Sunday, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. All persons paying their taxes on or before the first day of August, in current funds, will be allowed a discount of 15 per cent; on or before the 1st day of September, 10 per cent; on or before the 1st day of October 5 per cent, and no discount will be allowed after that date. JNO. T. HILL, Collector N. D. S. K. FIELD, Collector S. D. Office—Under the Mansion House, one door north of the Telegraph office. sep 13

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

## On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpont. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly; and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for 1869, with interest, must be settled. I. C. O'NEALE, Sheriff Alexandria Co., Va. jan 21

## FRESH TEAS.

## Fine Green, Black and Japan Teas, at very low prices; just received by COOK &amp; CREIGHTON, oct 6

## STEAMBOATS.

## OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY CO.

## Washington, February 10, 1871.

## Steamers of the Potomac Ferry Company will make their hourly trips between Alexandria and Washington as follows:—

## Every